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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
IN THE MATTER OF THE PATENT APPLICATION

OF: Masaaki HARASAWA et al. | ART UNIT: 2839  
SERIAL NO.: 10/017,983 | CONFIRMATION NO. 8381  
FILED: December 13, 2001 | EX.: S. V. Nguyen  
FOR: Electric Connector for |  
Electrically Connecting a  
Wire of One Article to a  
Contact of Another Article  
(as amended)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

December 17, 2003

TRANSMITTED HERewith IS A RESPONSE TO THE ELECTION REQUIREMENT OF OCTOBER 17, 2003 IN THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED PATENT APPLICATION COMPRISING \_\_\_ PAGES. A TERM EXTENSION REQUEST AND FORM PTO-2038 ARE ENCLOSED. AN INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND FORM PTO-1449 ARE ENCLOSED (WITH COPIES OF 14 REFERENCES).

AN ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE IS REQUIRED, AS SHOWN BELOW.

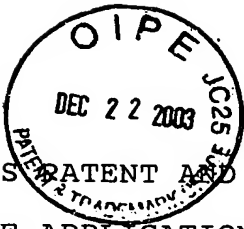
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY	OR	LARGE ENTITY	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL: 23	MINUS: 20	3	X=\$		X=\$18.00	=\$54.00
INDEP: 2	MINUS: 3	0	X=\$		X=\$ 0	=\$ 0
					TOTAL ADDITION. FEE DUE:	=\$54.00

||| The enclosed Form PTO-2038 covers the Term Extension Request, the extra claim fee, as well as the fee for late filing of an Information Disclosure Statement. |||

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING:

I hereby certify that this correspondence with all indicated enclosures is being deposited with the U. S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail, in an envelope addressed to: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, on the date indicated below.

Walter F. Fasse 12/17/03  
Name: Walter F. Fasse - Date: December 17, 2003



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RESPONSE TO THE ELECTION REQUIREMENT OF OCTOBER 17, 2003  
INCLUDING AN ATTACHED TERM EXTENSION REQUEST AND AN ATTACHED  
COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Dear Sir:

The period for reply to the Election Requirement of October 17, 2003 has been extended with the enclosed one month Term Extension Request and fee payment (Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038).

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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